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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/KR04/01210	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 5/20/2004	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/580556
TITLE OF INVENTION NOVEL RUMEN BACTERIA VARIANTS AND PROCESS FOR PREPARING SUCCINIC ACID EMPLOYING THE SAME		
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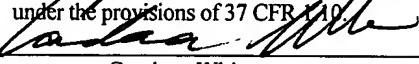
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